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## ANNOUNCEMENT TO NOTIFY CREDITORS OF THE OBTAINING OF THE GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE H SHARES BY THE BOARD

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of First Tractor Company Limited (the "Company") confirms that there are no false representations, misleading statements or material omissions in this announcement, and individually and collectively accept the responsibility for the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the contents contained herein.

The Company convened the 2013 Third Extraordinary General Meeting, 2013 First A Shares Class Meeting and 2013 First H Shares Class Meeting on 15 October 2013, granting a general mandate to the Board to decide to repurchase, at the appropriate time, H shares in an amount of not exceeding 10% of the total number of H shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution, within the relevant authorization period, in accordance with the needs and market conditions and subject to the obtaining of approval(s) from the relevant regulatory authorities and compliance with the laws, administrative regulations and articles of association of the Company. If the above general mandate is exercised by the Board, according to the relevant provisions, the Company will cancel the H shares repurchased and the Company's registered capital will be reduced accordingly. In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and the articles of association of the Company, the Company announces as follows:

Any creditors of the Company are entitled to declare their rights of debts to the Company since the date of this announcement. Within 30 days from the date of receiving the written notification of the Company, or in case of not receiving the notification, within 45 days from the date of this announcement, the creditors, with valid proofs of rights of debts, certificates and identity documents, are entitled to request the Company to repay the outstanding debts or provide appropriate guarantees.

Ways to declare rights of debts: Creditors of the Company, who intend to claim the above rights, can bring along both original and copy of the contracts or agreements proving the existence of credit and debt relationship, and other proofs to the Company to declare their rights of debts. For a legal entity creditor, it has to bring along both the original and copy of the business license and the identity document of the legal representative; in case of authorizing other persons to make declaration, in addition to the above documents, he/she has to bring along the original power of attorney by the legal representative and the original and copy of the valid identity document of the authorized person. For a natural person creditor, he/she has to bring along both the original and copy of the valid identity document; in case of authorizing other persons to make declaration, in addition to the above documents, he/she has to bring along the original power of attorney and the original and copy of the valid identity document of the authorized person.

1. If by mail (postmark date shall be the declaring date), please send the information to the following address:

Address: First Tractor Company Limited

No.154 Jianshe Road, Luoyang, Henan Province,

the People's Republic of China

Postal code: 471004

Attention: Zhang Shukai, Office of the Board

Note: Please mark "Declaration of Rights of Debts" on the envelope.

2. If by facsimile, please send the information to the following facsimile number:

Facsimile no: 0379-64967438

Note: Please mark "Declaration of Rights of Debts" on the cover page.

Telephone no: 0379-64967038

## By Order of the Board FIRST TRACTOR COMPANY LIMITED YU Lina

Company Secretary

Luoyang, the PRC 15 October 2013

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Zhao Yanshui is the Chairman of the Company and Mr. Su Weike is the vice Chairman of the Company. Other members of the Board are six Directors, namely, Mr. Yan Linjiao, Mr. Guo Zhiqiang, Ms. Dong Jianhong, Mr. Qu Dawei, Mr. Liu Jiguo and Mr. Wu Yong; and four independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Hong Xianguo, Mr. Zhang Qiusheng, Mr. Xing Min and Mr. Wu Tak Lung.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only